

***OPL3-SA<sub>x</sub>***

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Under  
Windows 95**

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## OPL3-SAx Device Driver INSTALLATION Under Windows 95

### Introduction

The OPL3-SAx device driver is supplied on a CD-ROM diskette. Please install the Windows 95 device driver when using the sound card under the Windows 95 system.

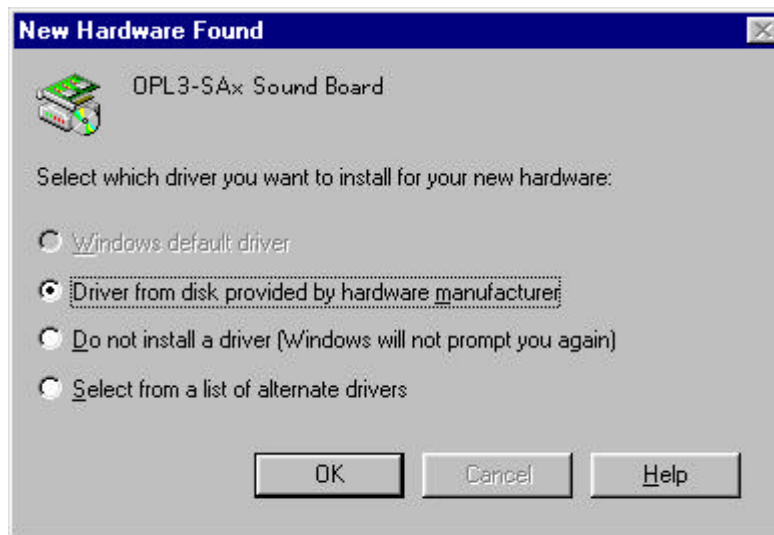
### Installing DEVICE DRIVER Under Windows 95

The OPL3-SAx Sound Board supports Windows 95 Plug-and-Play. When you start Windows 95, the automatic search option for the Add New Hardware Wizard works as described below.

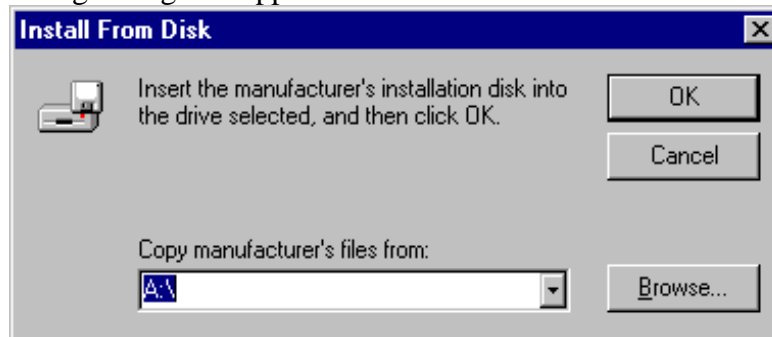
**NOTE:** *Please don't plug sound card before you finish win95 install.*

#### A

- 1.) The following "New Hardware Found" dialog box appears. Select "**Driver from disk provided by hardware manufacturer**" as shown below, then click the **OK** button.



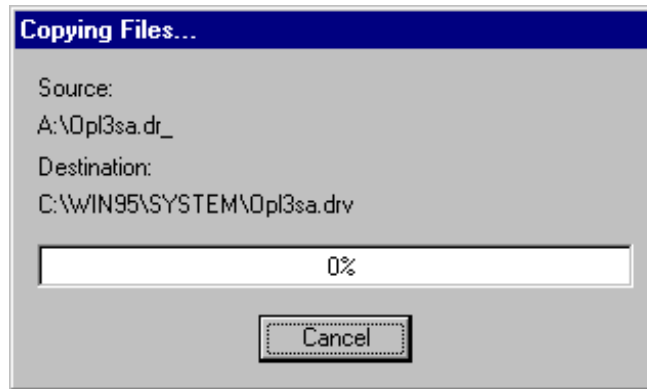
- 2.) The following dialog box appears.



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Insert the CD title into the CD-ROM drive and type **E:\WIN95**, assuming that your CD-ROM drive is **E**, then click the **OK** button.

- 3.) The drivers are going to be installed into your hard disk drive.



This is for the YAMAHA OPL3-SAx Sound system installation. The game port joystick driver is detected and installed automatically.

### B

- 1.) The following "New Hardware Found" dialog box appears. Select "**Do not install a driver (Windows will not prompt you again)**" as shown below, then click the **OK** button.

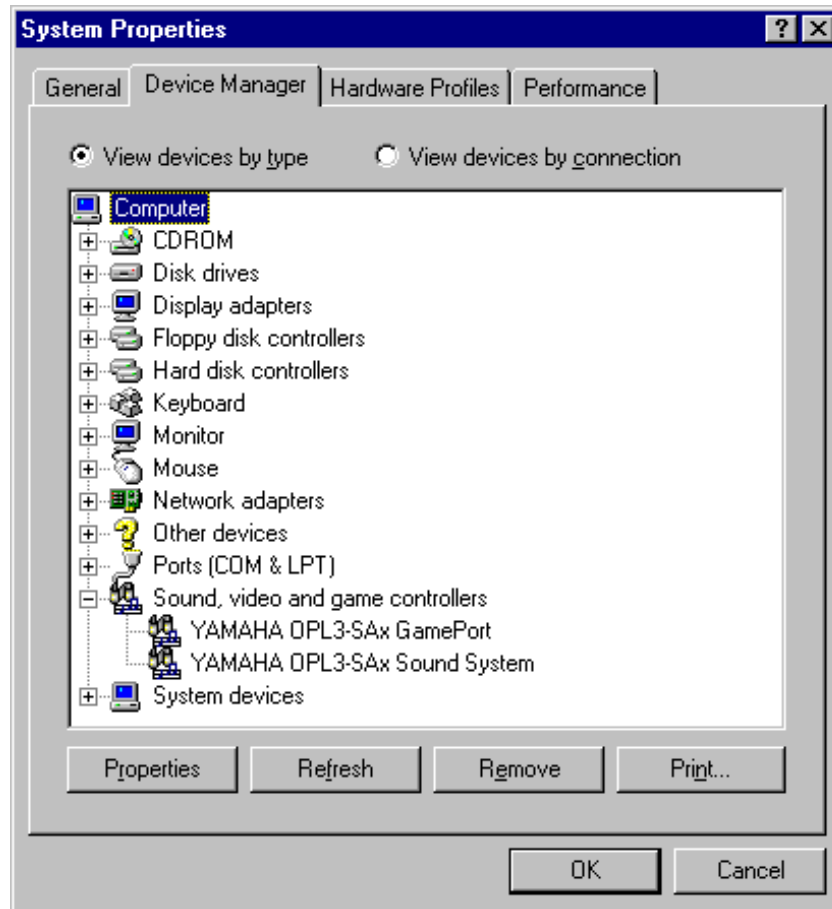


- 3.) To make sure that the OPL3-SAx driver has been installed correctly, open the **System Properties** dialog box in the **Control Panel** as shown on the next page.

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You can find in "Sound, video and game controllers" the following devices:

### Example 1:

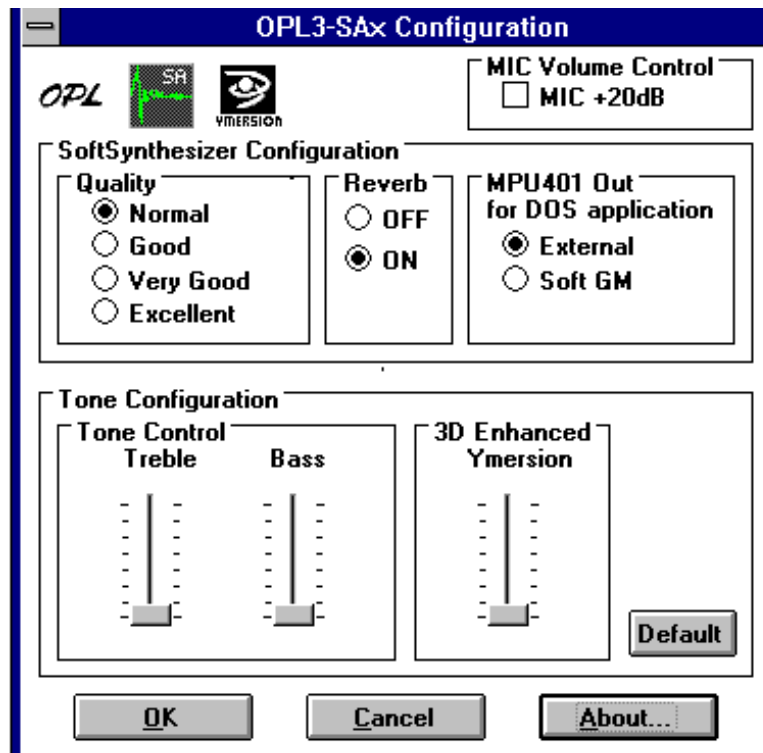


If "YAMAHA OPL3-SAx Game Port" and "YAMAHA OPL3-SAx Sound System" appear, the installation is successfully completed.

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## OPL3 SAx Configuration

The Soft Synthesizer supports the GM System Level 1 MIDI data. Its volume is adjusted by the Wave volume control. The **OPL3-SAx Config** icon SoftSynth in the **Control Panel**, as shown on the next page, is used to setup the Soft Synthesizer.



### Quality

These four options determine the sound quality (i.e., sampling rate) and the number of voices that the SoftSynth can produce simultaneously. Select a mode appropriate for the CPU performance of your computer. If you choose a high quality mode and your computer does not have adequate processing performance, the SoftSynth may not produce sound fluently. In this case, select a lower quality mode.

Mode	Sampling Rate (kHz)	Max Voices
Normal	11.025	16
Good	22.050	16
Very Good	22.050	24
Excellent	22.050	32

### MIC Volume Control

Choose ☒ for a +20db MIC gain. Otherwise, the default setting is OFF.

### Reverb

If you choose **ON**, you can add **Reverb** to the sound of the SoftSynth.

### MPU401 OUT

These settings allow you to select an external MIDI instrument or the SoftSynth for the use with DOS-based games that are played on the Window box. The **MS-DOS Prompt** item in the **Main Program Group** opens a MS-DOS window. Select **General MIDI** in the game settings to use this function.

**Note:** If you no “Daughter board or Hardware Wavetable” , this function will be disable

when you select “YAMAHA OPL3-SAx MPU-401” on control panel.

### Full Duplex

It is possible to record a new Wave file while playing an existing Wave file.

**NOTE:** SoftSynth/WaveOut of OPL3-SAx is a cooperative mode. You can play Wave data and SoftSynth MIDI simultaneously.

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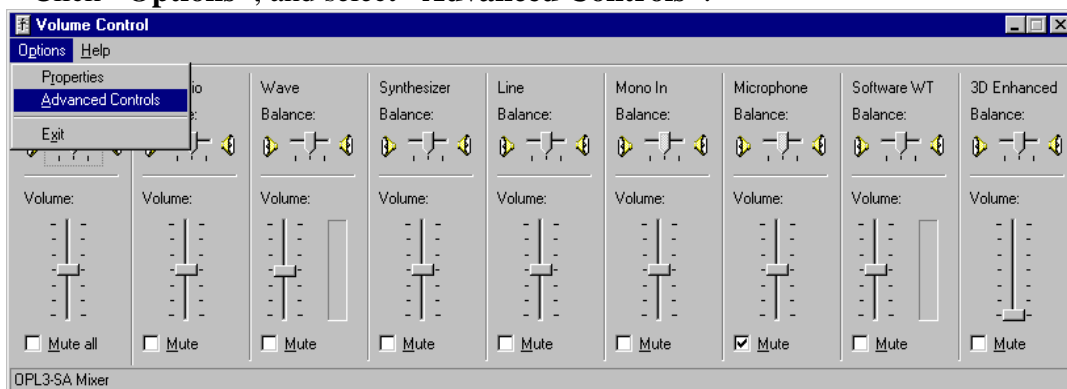
## Installing the APPLICATION (YSTATION)

- If you want install Audio Rack application “YSTATION” , please insert CD title to CD-ROM.
- Select “ SETUP ” directory and execute “ setup.exe “.
- Follow it until install program complete .

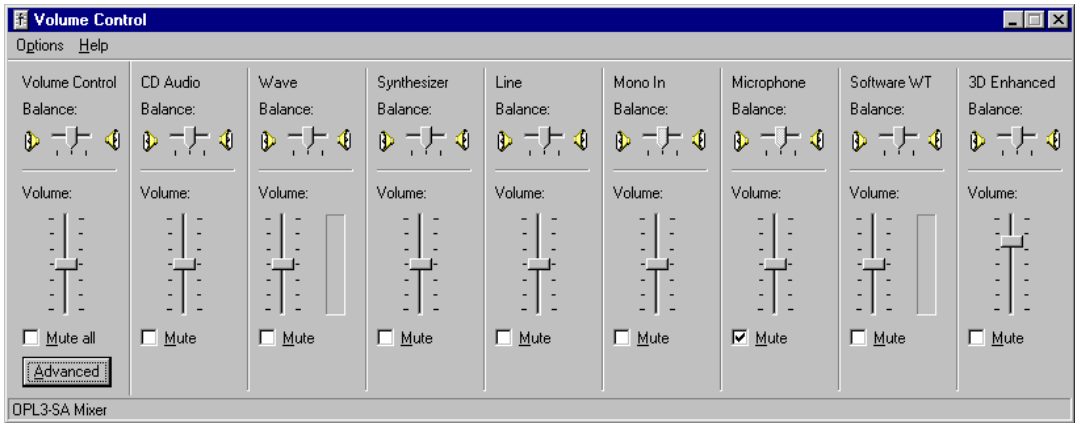
## YMERSION Control Supported by OPL3-SAx

YMERSION, on-chip Yamaha 3D sound enhancement, can be controlled by the Windows 95 standard **Volume Control**.

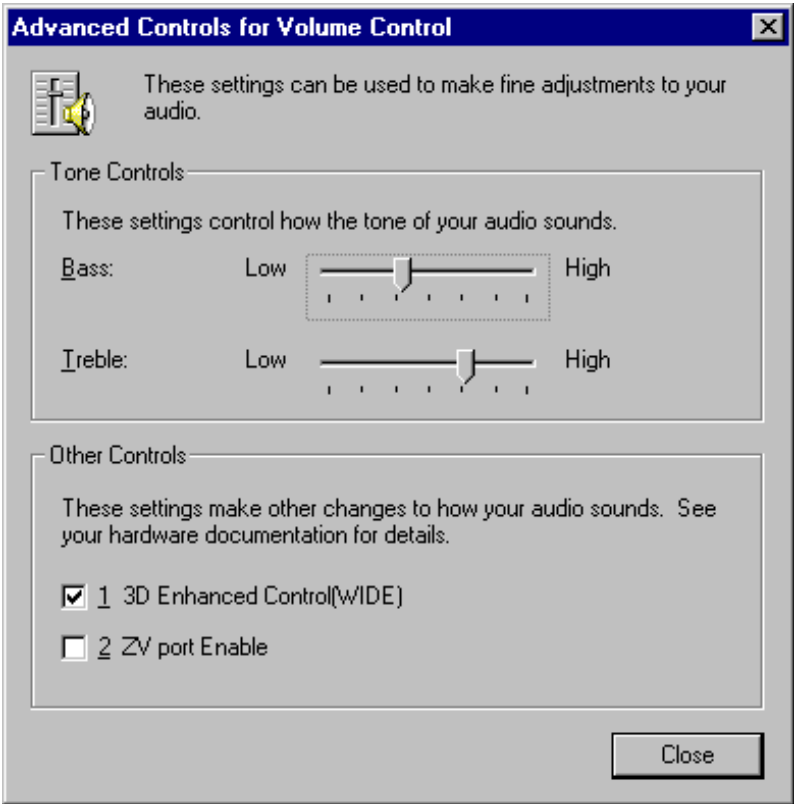
- 1) Click "**Options**", and select "**Advanced Controls**".



- 2) Click the left-bottom "**Advanced**" control button and the next dialog box as shown on the following page will appear.



- 3) **Bass, Treble and 3D Enhanced Control (WIDE)** are independently controlled. Check the button of **3D Enhanced Control** to activate 3D enhancement ON (WIDE).



When "3D Enhanced Control (WIDE)" is checked, wide control of 3D Enhancement on the volume control is valid.

**NOTE:** Do not check "2 ZV port Enable" while the ZV port is not supported.

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